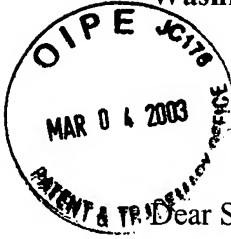


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Re: **REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the following application:

U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/705,175
Title: ZIRCONIUM NITRIDE COATING HAVING A TOP LAYER THEREON
Filing Date: November 2, 2000

U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 10/073527
Title: ZIRCONIUM NITRIDE COATING HAVING A TOP LAYER THEREON
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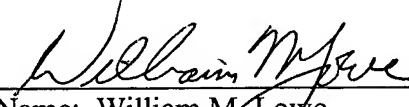
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An executed Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) is enclosed herewith.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application: Subrata Mokerji

Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: 09/705,175, 10/073,527

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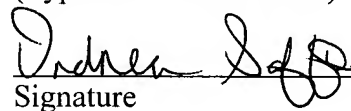
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1. Transmittal for Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney
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- (1) Executed Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney (1 page)
- (2) Executed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (1 page);
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Enclosed is an executed Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney and an executed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Please note that the present application no. 10/073,527 is the grandchild application of 08/905,883 which transfers ownership of the invention from the inventor to Mascotech Coatings, Inc. Please note that application number 09/705,175 is a continuation of application number 08/905,883 and application number 10/073,527 is a continuation of application number 09/705,175. Please forward all future correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concerning this matter to the undersigned attorney.


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